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In the HOME is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County.

EVERY

Recommendation of Cox Enacted Into Law, Including New Tax Assessing Law.

Columbus, O., March 13.—Every recommendation of Governor Cox has set forth in his message of Jan. 9, and two other important measures have been enacted into law in a two-month session of the present legislature, the shortest in years.

The legislature passed also in the non-partisan manner outlined in a special message of the governor an entirely new tax assessing law.

Distinctly unusual is the fact that both labor and capital appear to be satisfied with the new legislation affecting them. Leaders of both say they have no "klick" of any kind.

Party Lines Ignored
In a majority of instances the so-called administration bills were passed without respect to party lines. Measures recommended in the Cox message which have passed both houses provide:

Investigation of lavish campaign expenses.

Financial relief for cities.

Absentee voting.

Rotating of names on primary ballots.

Ousting liability companies (initiated).

Creation of secretary of agriculture.

State bureau of markets.

Separation of state and national ballots.

Saloon licensing in May, instead of November, after this year.

Hospital for crippled and deformed children.

Death awards by industrial commission from \$3750 to \$5000.

Revolving Cass highway law.

Development of the prison farm at London and erection of building for bureau of juvenile research, urged in the message, will be taken care of.

Other important measures approved by the solons not included in message recommendations, provide:

State board of clemency.

Presidential suffrage for women.

Advisory council for highway commissioner.

Health commissioner, with advisory council, dispensing with health board.

State board of education.

Coliseum for state fair grounds.

Erection of governor's mansion.

Separate blue sky department.

Commission to study state health insurance.

Protection of quail.

School Changes

One of the bills which has passed the senate and probably will be concurred in by the house on adjournment day amends the school code so as to lessen the number of district supervisors in counties, increase minimum salaries for teachers and establish the six-year elementary, three-year junior high and three-year senior high school system in village and rural schools.

The new taxation law was drafted by a non-partisan committee of the two houses. Its most novel feature is that it makes each property owner his own tax assessor. If he does not make voluntary returns by mail or otherwise, assessors will be sent after him and the taxpayer, besides having his property listed, will be assessed a penalty for his negligence.

Real estate appraisements will be made any year whenever the county auditor and commissioners deem necessary. The auditor, treasurer and president of the board of commissioners constitute the board of revision.

Granting financial relief for cities was promised last fall by both political parties. The big stumbling block in the assembly was the pledge of both parties to maintain intact Smith 1 per cent law. For this reason the most that the legislature ventured to do was to pass the Terrell bill, which permits issuance of bonds to cover municipal deficiencies existing July this year.

Voting by Mail
A system of absent voting has been demanded for years by traveling men and students of universities. Last fall was added the new phase of 7500 Ohio soldiers losing their franchise. The money law provides a system of returning by mail ballots to the home precincts of voters.

Rotation of names on primary ballots long has been recognized as desirable. Under the Mulcahy law candidates whose names begin with A, B or C will have no advantage over those with X, Y or Z as initials.

Four years ago the legislature enacted a law separating state from national ballots to prevent confusion of state with national issues. The legislature of two years ago, wrongly anticipating a Republican victory in 1916, again united the two ballots. The Billingsley law repeals the Mulcahy law of 1915 and restores the separate ballot.

The law to oust liability insurance companies from the state, giving the industrial commission a monopoly in workmen's compensation, was initiated by the Ohio State Federation of Labor on the contention that private capital should not profit by the misfortune and injuries of workmen. Ohio is the first state to bar the liability companies.

Agricultural Efficiency.
The Bragg law, creating the position of a state secretary of agriculture, with a nonpartisan advisory, is an attempt to give greater efficiency to the department than has been possible when every order had to be made at monthly meetings of a board of 10 members. The new law does not change the membership of the board, but makes executive orders of

the secretary final.

The new bureau of markets and marketing will be a division under the board of agriculture. The bureau will have power to probe the costs of food products and to institute a system of food distribution in case of war or famine. Ordinarily its function is to bring producers, dealers and consumers in touch with markets, but it may be able to exert an influence in times of high prices.

Though an administration measure the law creating it was introduced by a Republican, Representative Clark of Warren County.

Likewise the bill to establish a hospital for crippled children was introduced by a Republican, Sprague of Scioto County. The law appropriates \$60,000 for the first year and \$30,000 the second year. The institution likely will be located near Columbus, probably on the university campus.

The Cass highway law of two years ago had so many errors, conflicts and incongruities that from the time of its operation it kept the attorney general busy writing opinions in response to inquiries from all over the state. The Mulcahy bill, drafted in large part by the Ohio Good Roads Federation, is aimed to straighten it out.

The bill provides for a non-partisan advisory council, which has concurrent power with the highway commissioner in awarding contracts and determining the geographical location of highway improvements. This council was recommended in the Cox budgetary address.

The board of administration will be given funds to start building the new penitentiary on the London farm. The bureau of juvenile research will have a \$70,000 building. Ohio is a leader in this work.

The new state board of clemency created by the Kilbane bill will have two members, a Democrat and a Republican, who will do the work of the state board of pardons of four members and take charge of the parole duties of the state board of administration.

Suffrage Not Sure
The Reynolds bill giving Ohio women the right to vote in presidential elections is regarded as the only measure in danger of popular referendum.

The Wright health commission bill again will give the state a health executive. The present board has been deadlocked for a year on the proposition of selecting a secretary. Working with the new state health commissioner will be an advisory council of four, two from each political party.

After many years of discussion Ohio is to have a governor's mansion. Every administration for years has acknowledged the need of it, but none until now was willing actually to appropriate the money. The Reynolds bill appropriates \$125,000 and names the three former governors as a commission to erect the mansion. It probably will be located on the north side of Broad Street, between Ohio and Champion Avenues.

A state board of education was created to distribute funds for vocational training. The bill creating the board also appropriates money equal to the fund given annually by the federal government as the result of recent legislation. Federal aid the first year is \$74,000, and increases annually thereafter.

High School
Baseball Schedule for Mercer County for Season of 1917—County Championship May 11

Each High school to enter these contests must be a member of, and play under the rules of Ohio High School Athletic Association.

The two teams winning the most games during the contest will play for the county championship at the county track meet.

April 6—Ft. Recovery at Celina; Mendon at Rockford; Washington township open.

April 13—Celina at Washington township; Mendon at Ft. Recovery; Rockford open.

April 20—Washington township at Mendon; Ft. Recovery at Rockford; Celina open.

April 27—Rockford at Celina; Washington township at Ft. Recovery; Mendon open.

May 4—Rockford at Washington township; Celina at Mendon; Ft. Recovery open.

May 11—Field Day and baseball game between the two teams of highest standing in the league.

CELINA H. S. ORCHESTRA TO BE HEARD AT ST. MARY'S

First steps in progress in playing and correct instrumentation are noted with respect to the high school orchestra, rehearsing under the direction of Professor William Lee West, who is employed as musical director in the Celina public schools.

The orchestra will be heard for the first time in public at the St. Mary's-Wapakoneta high school debate. Twenty members comprise the orchestra.—St. Mary's Evening Leader.

Court Matters
Common Pleas Judge Miller will this afternoon decide several cases, which he has had under advisement for some weeks.

Maggie M. Felver, through her attorneys, Myers & Myers, last Monday filed suit in divorce against her husband, Willis Felver. The couple were married December 26, 1896. She charges failure to provide and abandonment. She also asks for the custody of their minor children and alimony.

Next week is Auto Show week. Don't forget to make your headquarters at Big E's as you are entirely welcome.

MORE EXCITING

And Not More Dangerous Than Auto Joy Riding, Says Southern Miss of Aviation.

From the Sunny South to music at Cincinnati, and thence to aviation at Celina, is the flight of pretty Miriam Cramer, a twenty-year-old miss now taking a course in aeronautics at the local aviation school.

While her flight north was by rail, she is hoping that the return trip home may be by air.

Miss Cramer is a very winsome and accomplished daughter of a wealthy southern cotton grower, Mr. N. A. Cramer, of Boonville, Mississipp.

She has always had a desire to drive an aeroplane, she told a Democrat representative, and to satisfy this whim she left the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where she had spent two years in study, and a few weeks ago came to this city where she enrolled as student of the Celina Aviation School.

She has already made several flights to high altitudes over this city, with instructor, Billy Brock.

Although a native of the South, she has been undaunted by the chilly wintry air blasts of this climate and has insisted on the aerial voyages every time the male students are given a lesson trip.

"While I may make aviation exhibitions after my return home," Miss Cramer said, "I took up aeronautics simply as a pleasure study, the same as some women take to automobiling, and I feel my trips through the clouds will be more exciting, and not much more dangerous than joy riding along the country roads. I hope to be able to fly back home early in the spring."

Military
Bi-Plane Added to Celina Aviation School, and Is Now Being Assembled

A new military bi-plane, belonging to Celina Aviation school is now being assembled by Aviators Brock and Purcell at the Crown garage.

The machine arrived here last Tuesday from Marlin, Texas, and the boys are trying their best to get it in flying shape for demonstrations during Style Show week next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It is attracting quite a bit of attention at the garage. The tractor is the same type that is being used for military purposes by the government and is nothing like the passenger machine now in use by the school. It is shaped like a torpedo, and is 19 feet long. The front wing span is 31 ft. an dthe oak span 25 feet. The engine and drivers seat are enclosed and the machine equipped with all the latest controls.

W. A. COIL DEAD
Well Known Barber, Operated on for Cancer of Stomach, Hastens End

W. A. Coil, aged 52 years, North Mill street, a barber, until recently employed at the Gibbons barber shop, died at 6:45 last night at Protestant Hospital at Columbus, following an operation for cancer of the stomach performed last Saturday. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Henry Schmitt, formerly of this city, but who for several years past has been in the undertaking business at St. Henry, and his three children left this city last Monday for Pasadena, Calif., where they will make their future home with his mother, Mrs. M. Schmitt.

SHORT-LIVED WILL BE OASIS
[Portland Commercial Review]

According to press reports from Ft. Recovery, the only oasis for the parched throats of Portland after April 1, 1918, a census of the town will be taken in the near future, and if the population totals 1500 or more, another saloon will be started in the old Steidle and Vogel room. The town now has two bars.

By close figuring the present population will amount to about 1350. By extending the corporation line, it is expected that the necessary 1500 can be raised. Evidently, Recovery is preparing to take care of a land office business when Indiana goes dry.

Law-Breakers Come to Grief.
Ella Kiser was arrested last Saturday evening by Policeman Diener for being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty in Mayor Scranston's court Saturday and was fined \$5 and costs. He settled.

Earl Courtwright was arrested last Saturday by Marshal Duncan for being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty before Mayor Scranston Sunday and was fined \$5 and costs. He settled.

Noah Gilbert, a nineteen year old lad, formerly employed at the Tavern hotel, was arrested last Monday evening by Night Policeman Heister for being drunk and disorderly.

When arraigned before Mayor Scranston Tuesday morning he admitted to the mayor that he signed an affidavit stating he was of age in order to get the booze, after he had been refused at one place for being under age.

Representative Huber and son, Joseph were in town yesterday on way from Columbus, where they spent a couple of days.

DR. SULEEBA LAST NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

Thomas S. Suleeba will be the last number of the Washington township lecture course season of 1916-17, on Wednesday evening, March 21.

Dr. Thomas Suleeba is one of the most eloquent, interesting and useful lecturers on the American platform. He is a man of remarkable power, possessing talents of unusual degree.

In humor, pathos, and impressive delivery his equal is rarely found. His magnetic, irresistible personality, and peculiar force and fiery eloquence are characteristics of the Assyrian-Arabian race.

The story of his life is as strange and weird as the most tragic fiction, and he combines in his narrative of facts, terrific tragedy, bewitching comedy and thrilling romance.

Dr. Suleeba is a scholar, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and of Rush Medical College, Chicago. He speaks seven different languages fluently, and has a cultivated tenor voice of the calibre. His lectures are entertaining, instructive, beautiful in diction, thoughtful, eloquent and above all, of a high moral character. He cannot be recommended too highly.

Admission 15c and 25c.

MURDER
Of Colored Woman Near Osgood in 1885 Recalled by Intermittent of Dr. Greer at Versailles

Greenville, O., March 14.—Arrival of the body of Dr. Aaron R. Greer at Versailles, O., where it was interred Sunday, recalled to the older citizens of this city and county a murder, which was committed in the vicinity of Osgood, this county, in August, 1885. The victim was Fannie Graham, colored, who lived with her husband and family in Patterson township. Having an aversion to the residence there of colored people, a number of citizens took it upon themselves to harass the Graham family until it would leave the community.

One of the parties engaged in this effort, consisted of Greer and three other men. In the hope that the Graham family might be frightened away, a shot was fired into the house. By chance the bullet struck Mrs. Graham, killing her instantly. Greer was arrested and placed in jail awaiting trial. Within a few days, Greer's wife came to see him. Thinking they desired to talk privately, the sheriff allowed them to enter his residence. Looking the doors of the room, the sheriff abandoned them. Greer escaped through the window. His wife continued to talk, thus conveying the impression to the sheriff that her husband was still there. In this way she kept up the deception until Greer had gained considerable headway. All efforts to locate him were unavailing.

It was understood that he went to Tennessee, where he changed his name to West. No information has been received here as to where his death took place. He was about 70 years old when he died.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS
Roger Esty and Miss Ada Rutledge, well known young people of this city, were quietly wedded by Rev. Lauce at the M. E. parsonage last Saturday afternoon.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Catherine Esty, North Main street, and for several years past has been employed at the furniture factory.

The bride is the winsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutledge, North Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Esty will make their home with the groom's mother.

Harvey Cline, a young farmer of Adams county, Indiana, and Miss Mabel Lynch, of Rockford, were united in marriage by Rev. C. S. Johnson at the Probate Judge's office yesterday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Roger Esty, 21, cabinet maker, Celina, son of Val Esty, and Ada Rutledge, 20, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of C. E. Rutledge, Rev. Lauce.

Stephen Strait, 75, farmer, Union City, Ohio, son of Jacob Strait, and Rebecca McLaughlin, 40, housekeeper, Ft. Recovery, daughter of John Mitchell, W. J. Richard.

Harvey Cline, 23, farmer, Adams county, Indiana, son of Frank Cline, and Mabel Lynch, 20, housekeeper, Rockford, daughter of Wm. Lynch, Rev. C. S. Johnson.

CELINA BOY TO BE ORDAINED
George Pax, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pax, residing just south-west of this city, will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood at St. Charles Seminary at Carthage, next Monday, March 19.

There will be four students in the class to receive Holy Orders at the Seminary on that day at the hands of Most Reverend Archbishop Henry Muller, of Cincinnati.

The young priest will offer up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the first time at the Catholic church in this city on Passover Sunday, March 25.

C. E. NOTES
The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening was led by Earl Wagner. The information report given by Frances Mowry was splendid. Mrs. Wm. Purdy, of Hicksville, Ohio, rendered a very beautiful solo, and at the close of the meeting five more members were added to the society. The social at Margaret Quinby's home Thursday evening, March 8, was a great success, which was due to the splendid efforts put forth by the Social Committee.

LATE ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein, South Mill street, are the parents of a baby boy, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay, Hawkins addition are the parents of a baby boy born Monday.

FATHERS

Hesitate About Blowing Money for Concerts—Complaining About R. R. Crossings.

A lengthy session was held by the village fathers last night, with all members present but Bentzsch and Morrow, and with Mayor Scranston presiding.

Quite a number of members of the Celina Business Men's Association were present in the interest of the South side park improvement and other matters and a number were given hearings.

A. E. Queenfish and J. H. Winkelman, complained about the C. H. & D. and N. crossings on Logan street. At the same time complaint was made as to the dangerous crossing at Logan on the C. N. and at Towelle on the C. H. & D. The clerk was instructed to notify both railroad companies to either install gates or place watchmen at their crossings in this city.

The matter of selecting a committee of three disinterested parties to prepare an assessing ordinance on East side storm sewer was referred to the sewer committee to report at next meeting.

Engineer Fishbaugh stated that the final estimate on the East side storm sewer, and Contractor Irwin was allowed same by the board.

A communication from the State Board of Health asking as to whether or not the disposal plant of the sanitary sewer system was completed was read, and Engineer Fishbaugh stated that same was completed according to plans and specifications and in operation.

Resolution was passed granting the Leininger Brothers permission to build cellar stairs to second floor and sidewalk windows at their building, corner Main and Fayette streets.

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Council then adjourned until 7 o'clock next Thursday evening, March 22.

SHOCKING AFFAIR
Says Jackson Paper of Treatment of Timothy Grimm, at Hands of Officials—Jury's Verdict

The following is a portion of a lengthy article appearing in one of the Jackson, Mich., papers, relative to the death of Timothy Grimm, son of John A. Grimm, of this city:

Whether or not suit for damages may be brought against the city or street car company as the result of the death of Timothy Grimm, a very thorough investigation has been made in the matter at the coroner's inquest which was held in part Thursday night and concluded Friday. At least this much developed, that a very serious mistake was made following this most unfortunate accident, and while the probabilities are the young man would have died from his injuries even though he had been accorded the best of care, the manner in which he was handled was outrageously bad.

Just where lay the blame for the negligence is not easily determined because of conflicting testimony. But to think that this young man, semi-conscious from a fractured skull and unable to make a coherent statement, spent an entire night in the cell block at police headquarters, his body lying either on a hard board bunk with no pillow on which to rest his head, or on the cold concrete floor of that place until his life had ebbed away, is a shocking affair, and there is little wonder that the father, a resident of the state of Ohio, came here and employed an attorney to get the whole matter might be sifted and the facts in the case brought to light.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died in the cell block at police headquarters from injuries sustained in jumping from a street car while the car was in motion.

PERSONAL
Rev. and Mrs. Alonza Shafer are guests of the latter's sister at Chicago, Ill.

Miss Florence Hattery is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Allen at Wooster.

Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Logansport, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Betz.

Mrs. William Murphy, of Dedanese, is the guest of her brother, Dr. L. M. Otis and family.

Mrs. C. E. Meyers, of Sedalia, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leifeld.

Miss Beaulieu Beam, of Lima, was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beam.

Rev. George Hindelang, pastor of the local Catholic church, was at Cincinnati Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles O. Weimer, of Portland, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Reed, of this town.

Mrs. J. J. Lichty, of St. Joe, Ind., was the guest this week of Mrs. E. S. Phillips, while on her way home from Dayton, Fla.

Mrs. Grover Logan and daughter, of Fremont, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchens, West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, of Cleveland, were guests this week of the latter's father, Judge S. S. Scranston, while en route home from a sojourn at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Priscilla Pulkamp, who is taking a special course in nurse training at St. Louis, Mo., has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pulkamp, Miss Victoria Lennart, returned with her sister, Miss Lennart, and sister, Mrs. Ed Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spriggs West Anthony street, entertained with a six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Levaan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, of Columbus, were out of town guests.

Eliza Marts, of Rockford, well known Civil war veteran, being a member of old 71st O. V. I., made The Democrat a pleasant call one day last week. While 75 years of age, time has done gently with him. He was with Major Carlin of his regiment on a foraging expedition when the latter was taken prisoner and suddenly spirited away. The foraging party was not widely scattered, and it was his belief that a trap was set for him, as the search for Mr. Carlin on their return to their lines was unavailing. Major Carlin afterward turned up in Andersonville, where he remained to the close of the war, to fall a victim to drowning on ill-fated Suisan.

Our genial friend Wm. Curry, of Coldwater, gave us a pleasant call while in town, Wednesday afternoon.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. GEO. PRESTON

George Preston and family were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by their relatives and associates in church and lodge. There were 85 present to remind them of the esteem their friends held for them. Mr. Preston is going to Bradford to engage in the hotel business. They have been useful and loyal citizens and companions at Montezuma and it is with profound regret that their friends bid them farewell.

The good wishes of the community go with them to their new home and hope for prosperity in their future work.

FALLING
Telephone Pole, on Which He Was Working, Causes Fatal Injuries to Henry Saalman

Henry Saalman, aged 48 years, one of the best known residents of Butler township, residing on the Salaman-Jutte pike between Coldwater and Philotas, died at ten o'clock yesterday morning as the result of injuries sustained Wednesday afternoon.

He was assisting in repairing the tele. phone line between his home and Coldwater and was at the top of a pole when it snapped off next to the ground and fell, carrying Mr. Saalman with it. The weight of the pole falling on him, crushed his chest, presumably causing a hemorrhage. Because of the crippled telephone service the only definite news received here by his brother-in-law, Clerk Courts J. B. Haulinger, came through a L. E. & W. telegram.

Deceased is survived by his venerable mother, Mrs. Catherine Saalman, of Dayton, one brother and four sisters, Joseph Saalman and Mrs. Gertrude Hayne, of Butler township; Mrs. J. B. Haulinger, of this city; and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Haulinger, living with her mother at Dayton.

While no definite information had been received by the Haulinger's yesterday afternoon, it is very probable the funeral will be held at the Philotas Catholic church to-morrow morning.

NOT LAUGHING
So Much at Watchful Waiting Since Mexicans Hold Their Presidential Election

Mexico City, March 11.—General Venustiano Carranza was today elected president of Mexico with what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic.

Although the voters had the privilege of writing in or declaring any name they desired, General Carranza received all but a few scattering ballots. The estimated vote cast runs all the way from several hundred thousand to 1,000,000.

The presidential election today was provided for in articles adopted by the constitutional assembly which met at Queretaro. Many of the old residents declared that this was the first real election ever held in the country. Reports from various parts of the republic indicate that there was no disturbance intimidation.

Although there was no opposition for the presidency, the congressional contests were bitterly fought. The campaign efforts of the different candidates in the federal district lasted until the early hours of this morning and the streets were littered with dodgers and hand bills proclaiming the virtues of the candidates. Conditions at the polls throughout the district were orderly and there was a steady stream of voters during the day. Troops were not in evidence, the soldiers casting their votes in their barracks.

First President Since 1911
Mexico will now have a constitutional president for the first time since 1911, when Francisco Madero received more than 300,000 votes. General Victoriano Huerta called an election in 1914 and declared himself elected, but later nullified the election on the grounds that an insufficient number of votes had been cast.

His election to the presidency marks the climax of the efforts of General Carranza, who took to the field against Huerta Feb. 19, 1913, after Huerta had seized the executive power.

The election today was simplified by the fact that there is no vice president under the new constitution. It will be some time, however, before the returns of the congressional elections are definitely known, although candidates on the ticket of the Constitutional-Liberal party, which first backed Carranza, are running strongly in most of the districts.

AUG. BEHRINGER LEAVES FOR HOOSIER STATE
August Behringer, who has been a resident of Celina for nearly a half century, and is well known by almost every resident of our town and vicinity, and the trusted and successful secretary of the Mercer County Building and Loan Association for the past twenty-five years, left Tuesday for Richmond, Indiana, to assist his son, Rudolph, in handling of his rapidly growing business at that place.

Under the careful management and cautious attention to common sense, Mercer County Building and Loan Association has become one of the strong financial bodies of our town and much of this success is due to his careful management, and while the Board of Directors did not like to give up so valuable a man as Mr. Behringer, they are pleased to have elected William J. Maehman as secretary. Mr. Maehman was a successful business man of our town for many years and has the esteem and confidence of the people. He will now have full charge of the business of the association.—Daily Standard.

Mrs. Catherine Dietmeyer received a message Tuesday afternoon stating that her son was very ill at his home at Cincinnati. She left for that city Wednesday morning, but had not reached her son's end when a second message was received here stating that her son was dead. Mrs. Gus Winkelman and Miss Rose Dietmeyer, her daughters, go to Cincinnati today to attend the funeral.

FINAL